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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1926

### "TRUCKING AND TRADING"

Ottawa despatches represent Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta's Minister of Railways, as functioning there in the capacity of a political junk dealer, in the effort to swap the E. D. and B. C. railway for the votes of Progressive members of Parliament. The basis of Mr. Smith's proposed deal, as outlined, is that if the Progressives will put Mr. Meighen in power, Mr. Meighen will give the Government of which Mr. Smith is a member of the E. D. and B. C. and add this line to the National railway system.

The people of Alberta are not so enamoured of the provincial ownership of railways, nor of Mr. Smith's operation of provincially-owned lines, that they would seriously object to the National taking over the E. D. and B. C. mortgage and all, if Sir Henry Thornton and his associates want the road. But that they are willing that the ownership of that piece of public property should be the price of treachery on the part of Progressive members of Parliament, and of their own subjection to a high tariff government at Ottawa, is not so certain.

If the English language continues to carry the meaning assigned to it by standard lexicographers, the Progressive members of Parliament who pledged "to the hilt" by their campaign promises to resist any and every attempt to impose a high tariff on their constituents. And if there is another principle to which Progressives stand committed, it is to abjure the very appearance of anything in the nature of a political "deal," particularly and emphatically that of a "deal" which involves the interference of provincial politicians in Federal affairs or of Federal politicians in Provincial affairs.

And just when and by what action was Mr. Smith or anybody else authorized to go hawking the property of the people of Alberta for the benefit of Mr. Meighen? Some criticism was offered when a year ago Premier Brownlee went to Ottawa to talk railway matters and left his versatile Minister of Railways at home. There may have been a reason for that which was not then apparent. Mr. Brownlee's resignation of Mr. Meighen's better than Mr. Brownlee knows him. In any case the situation that has developed suggests that the Minister of Railways for his resignation the better it will be for the credit of both the Provincial Government and the Federal Progressive party.

### CHEAP FUEL AND HUNGRY CHILDREN

The Canadian National Railway management has come to the relief of the starving Nova Scotia miners by placing an order with the mines for 120,000 tons of coal. It is to be supposed the railway is ordering the coal because it is the price and that the price will not be far in excess of the price of United States coal as to make the plan an unduly expensive way of extending public relief.

But if it is possible to give relief in that way without defying the laws of economy, why not prevent the development of starvation conditions in the Nova Scotia coal fields by drawing fuel for the National from that source regularly? It would be surely as justifiable to keep miners at work and their families from want by buying coal at the cost of a few extra cents per ton as it is to allow distress conditions to develop and then come to their assistance by that very expedient.

The National need cheap fuel. But it is possible to carry economy to the point of delusion, and that point is about reached when millions of dollars are shipped out of the country to pay for coal while Canadian miners go without work and their families without food. If the tax-payers of Canada have any sentiments of humanity, or any sense of the interplay of economic forces, they would rather that the National spend a million or so to its deficit than that the wives and children of Canadian miners should go hungry because the miners cannot get work.

### WHY PENALIZE THE CAR OWNER?

A city license fee of five dollars per year would not cause many motorists to leave the garage doors and leave their flippers standing idle. All the same, it would add another "draw" to the load of over-taxation which the Alberta automobile already carries, and another to the already too plentiful inducements which incline an Edmonton resident to take his family and the family car to a country where the taxes are lighter and the motorway scene lovelier.

If the city puts a license fee on motor cars it may be taken for granted that it will never see a cent of the money that pours into the city treasury every year from the pockets of Edmonton car-owners. That is precisely what the Government has been trying to force upon the car-owners to do. And now the Government does that, it will have destroyed its own contention that the car owner is already taxed as heavily as he ought to be, and may say good-bye to his hope of getting a share of the provincial fees or the gasoline tax.

### A WELL GOVERNED PROVINCE

Congratulations to the announcements that their provincial Government has wound up on a year with a deficit that is small and is offset by ten times the amount of taxes levied; and that no new taxation or increased taxation is to be imposed upon them. The Dunning Government has developed a habit of living within its means and of not depending on new assaults upon the pockets of the tax-payers. It could be wished that the habit were catching.

## OUR DAILY POEM

By EDGARA. GUEST

### POSTAGES TO HONOR

Well, what would mother think or say?  
How could I tell her, or explain  
So bleak a tragedy away  
On their names I'd put a stain?

Suppose when I reached home tonight  
The news had flown ahead of me  
That I had failed to do what's right  
And had deserted them thoughtlessly.

How could I meet her at the door?  
Or face the children waiting there?  
Would any darkness I mumbled o'er  
Lighten the darkness of despair?

Three hostages I've left behind  
To keep me straight and keep me true,  
I've guaranteed their peace of mind  
In all that I shall ever do.

I may go home at night to tell  
That failure has been mine to claim.  
But none shall ever ring my bell  
And bring the warrant of my shame.

I'll never face them in despair  
Or for forgiveness plead or whine.  
I'll never face them to be bare  
Through any foolish deed of mine.

## Do You Remember?

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 16th, 1886.

A raffle of two watches, one gold and the other silver, came off at the Jasper House on Tuesday evening last. Looking at the gold watch with the highest throw of 43 and J. Favel the silver one with the lowest one of 21. The watches were valued at \$65 and \$25 respectively.

The department of public works asks for tenders for telegraph poles for a line to Ft. Saskatchewan via Clover Bar on the south side of the river.

R. McFarlane, late chief factor of the I.R.C. for the district of Athabasca, has retired from the company's service and is now in Manitoba. He has been succeeded in Athabasca by Chief Factor Rodolphe Rodiere, late of the Isle La Crosse district. The Macleod Gazette is wrathy at General Middleton for having refused to recommend the Mounted Police for medals and land grant. In making fish of one and flesh of another of the bodies of men serving under him last season the General is nicely rounding off his record.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, January 10th, 1896.

A large male elk was shot last week in the Beaver Hills by Miles Norris, who brought the head to town and sold it to Mr. Jackson of the city. It has been a handsome mount by A. H. Martin, taxidermist.

The following officers were installed for Edmonton lodge No. 23 A.O.U.W. by the past master, W. L. Lang, master workman T. Bellamy; foreman G. P. Sanderson; overseer E. Looby; recorder W. R. Howey; receiver E. Rayner; financier C. W. Sutter; guide M. Anderson; inside watchman P. Wagner; outside watchman J. A. Billeau.

A despatch from Johannesburg, dated Jan. 10, announces that 22 members of the reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips and Dr. Sauer, were in London on a charge of high treason and taken under escort to Pretoria.

Editorial re the municipal elections.—On one side this Edmonton is so disgruntled with the results of these elections, namely that at last a council has been elected, every member of which is pledged to use every exertion to secure railway construction and to put that question in front of all other.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 20th, 1896.

At a meeting last night a communication was read from F. W. Peters of the Canadian Pacific, in which he asks for a slight variation in the fire-law in favor of his company. The request for which indicates that the company intend to open up down town offices in a building of their own in the near future.

Calgary.—The city commissioners have already considered informally the question of a street railway.

Rev. C. H. Huestis lectured to an appreciative audience in Methodist church Thursday evening. A number of Rev. Dean Mason attended the meeting of Perfection Lodge last evening. Among the visitors were: W. P. Puffer, M.P., W. F. Britton, Rev. W. J. Burrows, J. D. Skinner, N. E. Carruthers, M. A. Campbell, Dr. A. E. Unger.

W. O. returned from Ontario this week. A. M. Street, master of the local branch of the National Trust company, is expected home from a trip to Montreal and Toronto tomorrow.

Rev. Cory of Strathcona, returned from Ponoka yesterday.

### TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Wednesday, January 19th, 1916.

London.—An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the Isles of Greece for German and Austrian submarine bases.

Calgary.—The delegates to the U.E.A. convention here have decided the need of a better system of rural credits. Hon. Duncan Marshall told the delegates that the farmer's fight in the future must be to secure wider markets.

### SOMETHING STRONGER REQUIRED

Sir Austen Chamberlain thinks a Locarno pact might even keep peace in the Balkans. It might—if the other countries in Europe collectively agreed not to use the sword. Sir Austen says that if they start another war they will be left to fight it out among themselves, and made pay their debts when the spire is over.

## The Giant Cracker



It looked like a dandy; but it was only a "dud."

## DR. FRANK CRANE'S EDITORIAL

### AVERAGES

ONE curious law about men and events is that individual cases are uncertain, but averages are certain.

A man of Princeton University, by the name of Stuart C. Dodd, a student at the graduate school, has invented what he calls a "correlation machine."

It is said to have won the approval of the American Psychological Association.

The machine computes mechanically those statistics that usually come before life insurance companies.

It can forecast, by the amount of tobacco a man smokes, how many weeks he is sick, what his blood pressure is, what will be his fate, it will not forecast his fate, but it will forecast the fate of the average man like him.

Averages are certain and mathematical. Isolated cases are problematical.

If you are twenty years old now a physical examination will determine how old an average of 100,000 men of your age will live to be. But it will tell you nothing about how long you will live to be.

Strangely enough, a dependable average upon which millions of dollars are invested is based upon multitudinous instances, none of which are certain at all.

Whether we take the seven-thirty train this morning may be a matter of caprice, but the average for a year shows that usually 215 people take that train every morning.

There is something uneasy about the accuracy of it, but it is something entirely dependable.

This machine is made for average statistics and its mechanical parts are simpler than a typewriter.

As it is a matter of pure computation there is no reason why a machine should not attend to the matter much more reliably than a man.

This machine will not only tell you how long a man, that is, the average man, will live, but it also has value in agricultural directions, in determining to what extent various crops are dependent on rainfall and fertilizer.

After all, the principal difference between wisdom and folly is that wisdom knows and believes and trusts in the averages, while folly is always looking for the individual exception.

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## UNCOMMON SENSE

—BY JOHN BLAKE—

### TEACHERS

I once heard a great educator, in a lecture on the need of teaching children to play make this statement: "The child who will learn to play, our business is to teach him to win."

Without words, there can be no real education.

If the average youngster could be taught to play, he would be able to do so on an athletic game, the time he would not be so often wasted in idleness.

It is not that he spends too much time on the game. It is that he spends too little on his studies.

And one of the reasons for this is that despite the great advance in educational methods, really good teachers, who can make work interesting for children, are extremely rare.

The games are always interesting. Consequently they are never regarded as something to be done as a duty, as possible and forgotten.

The future of our civilization which is now very vital will be made more and more dependent on the use of the common place pictures that appear in books of nature, or geography, but moving pictures of foreign countries and cities, and of the important events in history.

But even this most useful of the future should be done as a duty, as something to be done as a duty, as something to be done as a duty.

Then shall not go on up and down as a teacher among the people, but shall be a teacher among the people, as a teacher among the people.

It is a hard thing when men have neither a goal nor a purpose, and when they are told their tongues—La Reigere.

The total export from the British West Indies colonies which includes Jamaica, Barbados, and Trinidad, in 1924 amounted to about \$120,000,000 and the imports for the same period to about \$125,000,000.

### A Thought

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### Your Birthday?

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20.

If you will be received and remembered and have great chances of becoming a success.

You must exercise initiative to succeed in your career profession.

You will not be sorry when you are born with the ability successfully to meet all situations.

You are entirely discontented and will never be happy.

The value of Canadian farms, including wild lands, etc., is placed at \$7,500,000,000.

The report ended, the guests sat down to the "antique silverware." Well, mother, exclaimed little Jimmy, I don't like to eat things to bed. Mr. Brown said it couldn't be any worse than the things I've eaten back home. I could wait until tomorrow morning.

Paying Teller: "But madam, you will have to be identified before I can cash this check for you." Fair caller (thinking furiously): "Oh, I don't like to do it and I don't like to be identified, but I have a lot of time to spare. I'll wait until you're ready to cash it. If you would care to see it."

## An Important Decision—

When the time comes to have those important repairs made to the tooth equipment, do not hesitate. Be prepared to have the work done, for procrastination is not only the thief of time, but of teeth. There can be no perfect health without good teeth and the investment in "Nature Teeth," which LOOK and PERFORM like Nature's own, is one which should be undertaken cheerfully, for it will leave you without "past regrets or future fears," as far as comfort and the confidence for your life work is concerned.

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### Did You Know?

That the total income of the people of Alberta during 1925 is estimated at \$14,000,000,000. The sources of the income are: Agriculture ..... \$277,500,000  
Manufacturing ..... 250,000,000  
Retail trade ..... 190,000,000  
Finance ..... 250,000,000  
Public ..... 1,275,000,000

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# Woman Town Crier in Britain; Probe Burlesque Matador Show



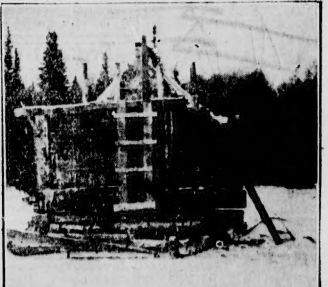
**THE OLDEST AND THE YOUNGEST**—Miss Ethel Dale, to whom belongs the honor of being the youngest honorary commodore in America, sprucing up the oldest motorboat in the world, the C.S.C. naphtha launch which was built in 1885, and will be entered by Miss Dale in the coming motorboat show in New York



**HEAR YE! ONLY WOMAN TOWN CRIER**—Mrs. Mary Blaker (above), of Chertsey, the only woman crier in the British Isles, who took over the position when her husband joined the army in 1914. Since then she has filled the duties with marked ability, leading the various processions and taking part in other functions. Several times she has resigned, but continues to carry on



**RANLEIGH POLOISTS ARRIVE**—The famous team arrived at New York, January 7. They will proceed to Miami Beach, Fla., where they are scheduled to play for the next two months. Above photo shows three of the team as they appeared on their arrival. (Left to right): Lieut.-Col. T. P. Melville, captain; Cary R. R. Smart and Earl Hopping



**NO ICE ROADS: MAKE THEM**—With very little snow to date this year in the woods of Northern Saskatchewan, lumber companies are building ice roads. The tank shown above holds 104 barrels of water and sprays on a 12-foot road

**"GORGEOUS GEORGES"**—Carpenter with his daughter Jacqueline, from a new photo, made on the eve of his departure from France to America where he will engage in a farewell boxing tour



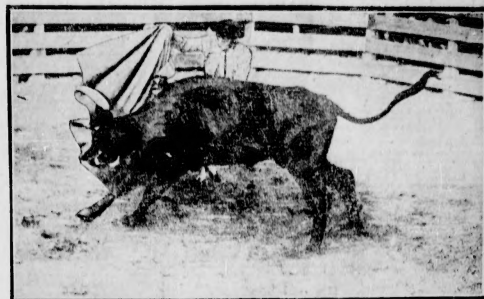
**RIGHT: MT. VESUVIUS** has again awakened. A recent earthquake caused by the eruption has shaken Tuscany. These phenomena are believed to be the result of the same mysterious subterranean forces that for the past ten days have shaken towns in different parts of Italy. The inhabitants of the towns around the volcano are leaving their homes and camping in the open until the volcano lapses



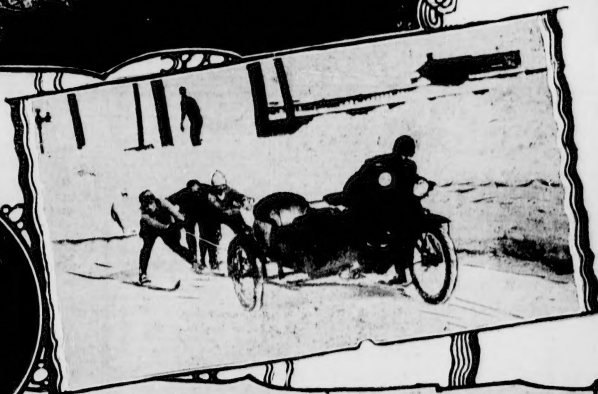
**LEFT: Dr. Adolph Lorenz**, Viennese orthopedic surgeon, noted for his work with crippled children, who is in America on a three months' visit. He has several clinics here



**RIGHT: "Pussyfoot"** William E. Johnson, the international prohibitionist, returned to New York after visiting Europe in an effort to make it "dry"



**SHAM BULL FIGHT**—Governor John W. Martin, of Florida, has threatened to remove Sheriff L. M. Horne, of Hillsborough county, for not preventing the burlesque (above) held at Ybor City on New Year's Day. In a sham bull fight the bulls are not harmed in any way; the matador merely giving an exhibition of skill. Rafael Gomez, called "El Gallo," and Francisco Perez Rivera, Spain's noted matador, received an ovation for their skill



**BELOW: THRILLS** are contained in this sport photographed at Quebec City, the St. Moritz of America. Once the motorcycle starts "hitting it up" the skijorers must hang on. The man in the photo—he's got a real thrill if anything should happen



**WORLD'S BIGGEST BASKETEER** is what Leo "Dreadnaught" Lattin (left), of the University of Kansas, is called. He measures six feet, six inches in his stocking feet and weighs 235 pounds. Lattin is a versatile athlete. He is the regular heavyweight representative of the boxing team and holds down a guard position on the varsity football squad



**FORMER GROOM PROCLAIMED MONARCH OF PERSIA**—Ceremonies in connection with the coronation of Reza Khan as monarch of Persia have been taking place in Teheran. The erstwhile groom, after having deposed the reigning ruler, made himself dictator and finally supreme ruler. Photo above shows Reza Khan reading at the constitutional assembly during ceremonies







# COMMON CLAY PROVES GENUINE ATTRACTION

Tangible signs of Edmonton's respect for the theatre in the past few days, the Allen Players, headed by Miss Patricia, have been playing "Common Clay" in every theatre in the city. The play, which is a comedy, has been a great success, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# DREAMLAND THEATRE HAS FAMOUS FEATURE

An unpaid bill of exchange for approximately five thousand dollars, which was presented to the Dreamland Theatre, has been a great success. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL BOOKED FOR THE PAN

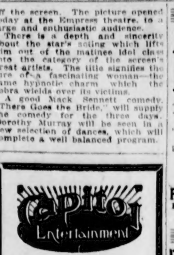
Week in and week out the Pan Theatre has been presenting a fine vaudeville bill. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# DUMBBELLS RETURNING FOR A WEEK'S VISIT

Canada's premiere entertainers, the Dumbbells, will be at the Empress theatre for a week's visit. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# SAINT JOAN COMING HERE JANUARY 25

Julia Arthur will act the name of Saint Joan, which is a play by George Bernard Shaw. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.



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Send Mail Orders for full amount plus 10% tax, and enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of tickets. Otherwise they will be held at the box office until called for.

# TOM MIX PLAYING IN DICK TURPIN FEATURE

Tom Mix in "Dick Turpin, Duke the stirring deeds of England's famous highway robber, who is depicted as a bold and daring outlaw. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# DARK ANGEL PLAYING AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Occasionally these flashes across the screen an unheralded film production that sweeps the entire country by storm. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it. The play is a comedy, and the Allen Players are turning out in big numbers to see it.

# WILLIAM HEUGHAN TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Lovers of music and dramatic art have certainly a great treat in store for them in the visit of William Heughan, who comes to Edmonton from great success in Victoria, Vancouver and throughout the West, where he has appeared in the course of his world-wide tour.

# RAYMOND GRIFFITH IN EXCELLENT FILM

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